

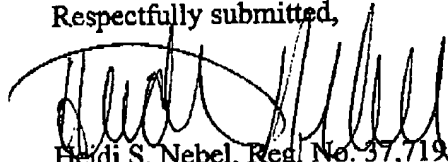
**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing preliminary amendment be made of record in the above-identified case. The amendment cancels five claims. It is believed that all changes will aid and expedite prosecution in the case.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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